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Dear Josh,

Although your reasons for my joining the Editorial Board of the Annual Reviews were cogent, nevertheless I have to decline for the present. I am trying to finish a book that has been seven years in the writing; plus getting the CMGM funded, staffed and organized is about as much as I can handle. I served once on the Editorial Board and understand fully the need and the benefits but right now I just can't do it.

Hope to see you and Margaret in Palo Alto this summer and catch you up on our activities here. All the best.

Sincerely,

Tank

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